

## The Socorro Chieftain.

### ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Issued by the County Commissioners of Socorro County as Required by Law

The following election proclamation was issued by the board of county commissioners at their adjourned session this week:

Whereas, It is by law made the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of each county in the Territory of New Mexico to make proclamation of an election to be held in the various precincts of their respective counties for the purpose of voting for candidates for the county offices of said counties for the years of 1907 and 1908 as well as for candidates for delegates to the Congress of the United States, for the election of delegates to the proposed constitutional convention, and for voting upon the question of "Shall Arizona and New Mexico be united to form one State?" and

Whereas, The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1906, is designated by law as the time for holding said election and voting upon said question;

Now, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Socorro, Territory of New Mexico, at a regular adjourned session held in the city of Socorro in said county and Territory on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1906, makes the following order:

That on Tuesday the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906, beginning at the hour of nine o'clock of the forenoon of the said day, an election shall be held in the various election precincts within the said County of Socorro, at which election candidates will be voted upon by the legally qualified voters in each of said precincts for the following named offices:

One Delegate to the Congress of the United States to represent the Territory of New Mexico.

One Councilman to represent the 9th District, composed of the Counties of Sierra and Socorro, in the 37th Legislative Assembly of said Territory.

One representative of said district to said Legislative Assembly.

One Representative from the said County of Socorro to said Legislative Assembly.

One Sheriff.

One Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector.

One Probate Judge.

One Assessor.

One Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

One County School Superintendent.

One Surveyor.

One Commissioner for the First District of said county for the term of four years.

One Commissioner for the Second District of said county for the term of two years.

Four Delegates to the Constitutional Convention recently provided for by act of Congress.

And also at said election there shall be submitted to all of the qualified electors of said respective precincts a question which shall be stated on the ballots in substance and form as follows:

"Shall Arizona and New Mexico be united to form one State?"

Yes No

Electors desiring to vote in the affirmative upon said question shall place a cross mark in the square to the left of the word "Yes", and those desiring to vote in the negative upon said question shall place a cross mark in the square to the left of the word "No"; and we invite and earnestly request the voters in the several precincts to see that persons of opposite opinions upon the said question of Statehood be present at the time and places where the votes are canvassed, and also that citizens of different opinions upon said proposition be present at the session of this Board at which the returns of said election are canvassed and certified.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Socorro, Territory of New Mexico.

In Witness Whereof, I have placed my hand and ordered the seal of said Board affixed, attested by the Clerk of said Board, at Socorro County, New Mexico, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1906.

EDUARDO JAMMILLO,  
Chairman Board of Co.  
Comms. of Socorro County, N. M.

Attest:  
B. A. PINO, Clerk.

An assortment of fancy stationery at The Chieftain office.

Furnished rooms at Winkler's.

## DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Made from pure, grape cream of tartar

Makes home baking easy. Nothing can be substituted for it in making, quickly and perfectly, delicate hot biscuits, hot-breads, muffins, cake and pastry. Insures the food against ailment.

Pure, Healthful, Reliable

NOTE.—If mixtures called baking powder are offered you at lower price, remember they are mostly made from alum, a metallic acid deleterious to health.

### PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

Says Our Prosperity Is Unequaled in History of Any Other Nation.

The text of the president's Thanksgiving proclamation issued Tuesday is as follows:

"A proclamation: The time of the year has come when in accordance with the wise custom of our fathers it becomes my duty to set aside a special day of thanksgiving and praise to the Almighty because of blessings we have received and of prayer that these blessings may be continued. Yet another year of widespread well being has passed. Never before in our history and in the history of any other nation has a people enjoyed more abounding material prosperity than is ours, a prosperity so great that it should arouse in us no spirit of reckless pride and least of all a spirit of reckless regard of our responsibilities but rather a sober sense of our many blessings and resolute purpose, under Providence, not to forfeit them under any action of our own.

"Material well being, indispensable though it is, can never be anything but the foundation for true national greatness and happiness. If we build nothing upon this foundation, then our national life will be as meaningless and empty as a house where only the foundation has been laid. Upon our material well being must be built a superstructure of individual and national life lived in accordance with the law of the highest morality or else our prosperity in itself will in the long run turn a curse instead of a blessing. We should be both reverently thankful for what we have received and earnestly bent on turning it into a means of grace and not of destruction.

"Accordingly, I hereby set aside Thursday, the 29th day of November next, as the day of thanksgiving and supplication upon which the people shall meet in their homes or church devoutly to acknowledge all that has been given them and to pray that they may in addition receive the power to use these gifts aright.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this twenty-second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-first.

"(Seal) Signed:  
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"By the president.  
ELIHU ROOT,  
Secretary of State.

Seven inches of snow on the ground on the morning of October 22nd broke all previous records of early snowfalls at Socorro. Those who are not familiar with Socorro climate will understand what an extreme case this is when it is stated that an entire winter sometimes passes here without a half-inch of snow on the ground. Sunday night's storm was merely the tail end of a blizzard that swept over the entire northwest and broke all records for early and deep snowfalls. Socorro weather is now bright and warm and the only snow in sight is on the summits of the Magdalena mountains twenty miles away.

Presbyterian Services.

Regular services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow at the usual hours. Everybody is cordially invited.

H. M. PERKINS,  
Pastor.

The Singer 66-1 ball bearing for sale by Geo. Sickles.

Subscribe for The Chieftain.

### LOCALS

Oats, oats, oats for sale at Geo. E. Cook's livery stable.

By buying at Byerts' you save one-half your household expenses.

C. T. Brown returned Wednesday from a visit of two or three days in Santa Fe.

Fresh honey in the comb 10 cents a pound, strained 8 1/2 cents. Phone 81.

Geo. Christilaw of Kelly is among the many convention visitors in town today.

H. A. Brachvogel of Quemado was in town yesterday looking as prosperous and happy as ever.

David Baca of San Antonio has been hobnobbing with his political friends in Socorro two or three days.

Salmon, peaches, plums, jellies, and best California tomatoes, only 10 cents a can at Byerts'.

Attorney Elfege Baca of Albuquerque is in town today extending the glad hand to his Socorro county friends.

Announcement has been made in Socorro that Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spordler of Las Vegas have recently become the parents of a second son.

The pinon crop is unusually abundant this year. The native people say this is a sign that there will be a good deal of small pox this winter.

J. A. Beal, the live and dapper representative of the Albuquerque Citizen, has been in the city several days this week hustling business for his paper.

E. L. Smart has sold his candy, fruit, and tobacco stand to W. I. Liles. Mr. Liles took possession Wednesday and will continue the business along the same lines as before.

J. W. Medley, a rock-ribbed democrat but one of Socorro county's best citizens, arrived in town yesterday from his home near Magdalena. Mr. Medley reports plenty of snow but good stock conditions out west.

Rogelio, son of Crespin Torres of this city, has been at work in the Santa Fe yards at Albuquerque for some time. Tuesday he had the misfortune to be run over by a train and lose one of his legs just below the knee.

Clemente Chavez, senior member of the firm of Clemente Chavez & Son, general merchants, of Polvadera is a visitor in the city today. Mr. Chavez is a sound republican, and will stand by his colors during the present campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fischer became the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy Thursday morning. The mother and son are in good health and the father is supremely happy. The Chieftain extends hearty congratulations.

All who wish to buy or rent costumes, masks, etc., for the grand masquerade ball to be given December 25, by Socorro Hose Co. No. 1, should apply to, and make their selections of J. J. Leeson, who has a complete list on hand.

Miss Lily Radcliff, who bears an enviable reputation as a trained nurse, arrived in the city Sunday morning from her home in Albuquerque, and is employed on a special case in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fischer in the western part of town.

Ciriaco Jojola is in town today on his way to Clyde, where he will begin a five-months term as principal of the public school. Mr. Jojola is one of Socorro county's best teachers and will doubtless give entire satisfaction in the position at Clyde.

Mrs. H. J. Abernathy and son Arthur arrived in Socorro Saturday morning and remained over Sunday as guests in the home of Mrs. Abernathy's parents, Col. and Mrs. E. W. Eaton, on Eaton avenue. They left Monday morning to join Doctor Abernathy at Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Terry celebrated the eighth anniversary of their wedding Thursday evening at their home on Park street. A number of Socorro's young people were invited in to help to make the occasion a merry one, which they did by dancing and doing full justice to the dainty refreshments served.

Hon. W. E. Martin returned to his home in Socorro yesterday morning from an extended absence in attendance upon the term of district court at Las Cruces in his capacity as district clerk. Mr. Martin is looking

well and will doubtless have everything in the clerk's office in apple pie order for the regular term of the district court for Socorro county in December.

### THREE DIE IN A BLIZZARD

Mother and Two Children Victims of Icy Waters of Rio Grande

The following special dispatch to the Albuquerque Morning Journal under date of the 24th instant tells a sad story of the recent blizzard:

"News reached here today of the first loss of life as a result of the great blizzard, which raged over New Mexico and with especial violence in the mountain districts Sunday and Monday.

"Senora Guadalupe B. Mares, wife of a rancher living at Round Mountain, and her two children lost their lives Monday while attempting to cross the Rio Grande near the San Ildefonso Indian pueblo a few miles north of Santa Fe.

"The woman and her children were returning home from Santa Fe and while fording the river, usually low at this time of year, the horses became frightened at the depth and coldness of the water and in the blinding snow storm became unmanageable and overturned the wagon.

"The body of the mother was found several hours after the accident, but the bodies of the two children were carried down the river and will probably not be recovered."

### HAS A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley of Mogollon Loses an Eye.

Clay Wiley, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiley of Mogollon, met with a painful and serious accident last week. The lad was using a steel wedge in splitting wood, when a particle of the metal from the wedge flew into one of his eyes and destroyed its vision. The parents at once started with the sufferer on a hundred mile stage ride to Silver City. When they arrived there it was found necessary to go to El Paso, where an operation was performed to save the sight of the other eye.

### SHERIFF BACA'S ACCOUNTS

Now Being Investigated by District Attorney H. A. Wolford

District Attorney H. A. Wolford arrived in the city yesterday morning. Mr. Wolford came in his official capacity to examine the accounts of Leandro Baca and determine whether Mr. Baca is indebted to the county in his capacity as sheriff and, if so, to make a demand for the balance due. This investigation is, of course, the outgrowth of that recently conducted by Governor Hagerman.

### \$10 Reward \$10

Strayed or stolen from my premises at San Marcial, a large dark bay stallion four years old and branded S on the left shoulder, gentle but not broken. I will give a reward of \$10 for the return of the horse to me at San Marcial.

CAPT. JACK CRAWFORD.

## Stronger and Stronger

THIS BANK has enjoyed a continual growth from the time it first opened its doors for business. Hence we believe the people appreciate us. We are now better prepared than ever to serve the public. We receive deposits in any amount no matter how small and allow interest on time deposits, issue drafts, loan money on approved security and render every service which is usually extended by a sound and conservatively managed banking institution. We make a specialty of BANKING BY MAIL. Write us about our system.

## The Socorro State Bank

Socorro, New Mexico,  
Capital, \$30,000.00.

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

JOSEPH PRICE, President; C. T. BROWN, Vice-President;  
EDWARD L. PRICE, Cashier;  
JAMES G. FITCH, M. LOEWENSTEIN.

## New Goods Daily

We wish to announce that we are receiving our new stock of Fall and Winter Goods Daily. We are making it an object to customers both old and new to call and examine this stock.

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Successors to PRICE BROS. & CO.

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### —OFFICERS—

Joshua S. Reynolds, President.	Frank McKee, Cashier.
M. W. Flournoy, Vice President.	W. W. Woods, Assistant Cashier.

### —0—UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY—0—

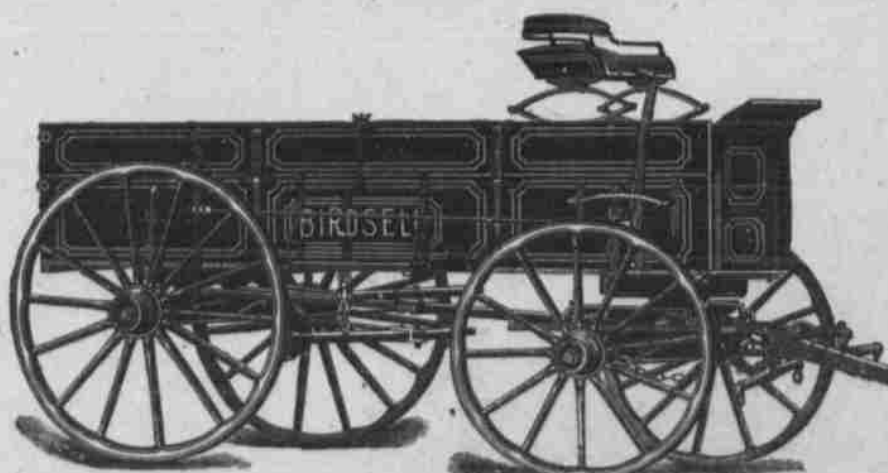
DEPOSITORY FOR THE A. T. & S. F. RY. SYSTEM.

Sewing machines, all makes, repaired and exchanged, by Geo. Sickles.

Sunday school at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning as usual.

## The Birdsell Wagon

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The Cushioned Doubletree Saves The Horse's Shoulder

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